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Dean Hitchcock tells us that when he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities in Washington, during the latter part of November, he spent one day with W. R. Chambers, M.E., '04, now Chief Engineer with the General Steel Castings Company, Eddystone, Pennsylvania. A wonderful new steel castings plant was completed during the past summer and was in operation. The design and building of this plant was under the general supervision of Mr. Chambers. It is located on the banks of the Delaware River and the site is practically at high water level, which necessitated enormous fills and the driving of a large number of piles. The plant was reported to be the finest and most up-to-date in the world and its principal products are the locomotive steel casting frames, and other steel castings, for the large plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Company which is a near neighbor. This plant has a floor space of 680,000 square feet, a glass area of 692,000 square feet, required a fill of 750,000 cubic yards of earth, 22,200 piles, 25,000 tons of structural steel, and its equipment is driven by 8,500 horse power in motors. When Mr. Chambers landed on the ground in January, 1929, there was nothing there but swamp. The plant was put into operation one year from the following June; it cost, approximately, \$13,000,000. This gives our readers a good idea of what some of our Ohio State men are called upon to do from time to time.

The Dean has just received word that, in a recent reorganization of the Babcock and Wilcox Boiler Company—the largest boiler company in the world—Mr. E. G. Bailey, M.E., '03, has been made vice president. Mr. Bailey also continues as president of the Fuller Lehigh Company, and the Bailey Meter Company. Mr. E. J. Billings, M.E., '06, has been made vice president of the Fuller Lehigh Company; Mr. R. M. Hardgrove, '14, and Mr. F. A. Dun, M.E., '19, has been placed in charge of the new shop to be erected at Barberton, Ohio, to which place the entire plant of the Fuller Lehigh Company, now at Fullerton, Pa., will be moved. Mr. Bailey's principal office, which for several years has been at Fullerton, Pa., will be moved to 85 Liberty Street, New York City.

CIVIL

Chas. L. Barneby, '98, who was Division Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at New York, died during the fall, according to report received from Chicago.

R. C. Miller, '01, has been promoted from Assistant to Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Lines at Philadelphia to be Superintendent of Regional District Lines with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Jas. R. Burkey, '08, was recently reappointed Chief Engineer, Bureau of Bridges, State Highway Department, Columbus, Ohio, in which position he has efficiently served several administrations.

W. O. Sanzenbacher, '09, appears in a picture

taken last summer at the home of his classmate, H. F. Bell at Cody, Wyoming. In the same photograph appears the picture of Mrs. Bell, who was Miss Nellie Thompson of the class of 1912, and also four visitors to the Bell home at the time—Dr. W. O. Thompson, and his three grandchildren. They visited the Bells on the way out from Yellowstone Park.

Walter S. Lee, '10, has a position in the purchasing department of the Nederlandsche Koloniale Petroleum Maatschappij, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company and has moved to the Hague, Holland. Although the refinery is located in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Lee is located in Holland and will purchase all of the equipment bought in Europe for the Sumatra refinery.

Wm. L. McClure, '15, lives at 2371 Fullerton Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and is employed by the Pere-Marquette Railroad.

Geo. V. Long, '16, was a caller on the campus during the holidays. He is in the City Engineer's Office at Saginaw, Michigan.

O. W. Merrell, '22, has been appointed State Highway Director of Ohio. He was formerly Chief Engineer of Division No. 10 in southeastern Ohio and later engaged in contracting and construction work. He lives at 230 Tulane Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

W. L. Anderson, '25, writes from 2115 F St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to say that he is an engineer in the employ of the Southern Railroad Company.

O. H. Jeffers, '30, was a caller on the campus during the holidays and stated that he and G. J. Cheney and Ralph Mumma were all located in the same building at Washington, the Tempo Building No. 2 in which the Interstate Commerce Commission work is housed.

R. F. Setterlin, '29, is with the I. C. C. in Tempo Building No. 2, Washington, D. C.

CERAMIC

Hobart Kraner was recently promoted to the superintendency of the Westinghouse Ceramic Plant at Derry, Pa. Harold Harrison recently left the Roseville plant to succeed Hobart Kraner in the Research Department of Westinghouse.

CHEMICAL

Lyle K. Herndon, '29, who is now chemical engineer with the State Water Commission, of the State of West Virginia, is now enrolled in the chemical engineering department taking graduate work toward a Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Anthony George who received his Ph.D. degree from the chemical engineering department in 1930 and who has been traveling abroad extensively since completing his work at the University is now visiting industrial plants in Germany and France.

J. J. Hazel, '30, is now in charge of all control work of the Harbeson-Walker Co. Vandalia, Mo., plant.

Dr. James R. Withrow, chairman of the depart-

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ment of chemical engineering, attended the meeting of the American Engineering Council, Washington, D. C., held recently.

MECHANICAL

L. R. Pape, M.E., '11, is engineer of the International Clay Machinery Company of Dayton, O.

J. P. Bosch, '24, is one of the foremen of the new electrically-welded tube mill at the Brier Hill Plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, Youngstown, Ohio, and is making pipe in sizes from 16 to 26 inches outside diameter. He is living at 2909 Idlewood Ave., Youngstown.

W. H. De Bruin, is with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and is living at 11 Rose Boulevard, Akron, O.

A. C. Koenig, '30, is now with the Ohlen Bishop Company, Buttles Avenue, Columbus, and is living at 38 W. Maynard Ave.

MINERALOGY

Helen Blair, a recent graduate in mineralogy, is with the A. C. Spark Plug Company at Flint, Michigan.
